

## Hilliard Recreation and Parks Department

### Community Garden Program

**Hilliard City residents may sign up beginning Feb. 1.**  
**Non Hilliard residents may sign up beginning March 16.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Resident of Hilliard Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

☐ Water Tower Site north of the Estates at Hoffman Farms – 30 Full size garden plots only  
Garden Plot size and cost: 30x40 (\$70)

☐ Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park behind Senior Center – 48 garden plots  
Garden Plot sizes and cost: \_\_\_\_\_ 15x40 (\$45) \_\_\_\_\_ 15x20 (\$30)

☐ Leap Road (west side south of Tremont Club Drive) – 30 full size to 90 smaller garden plots  
Garden Plot sizes and cost: \_\_\_\_\_ 30x40 (\$70) \_\_\_\_\_ 15x40 (\$45) \_\_\_\_\_ 15x20 (\$30)

#### **AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE:**

I, in consideration of the permission hereby granted for me to participate in the Hilliard Recreation and Parks Department Community Garden Program, agree to assume the risk of any and all personal injuries to me or property damage, and to hold harmless the City of Hilliard, Hilliard Recreation and Parks Department, or their agents, employees, and volunteers from any and all injuries or property damage arising from this program, and hereby release any and all claims of whatever nature arising there from.

In order for the Hilliard Community Garden Program to be a success, rules have been established so that gardeners will understand his/her responsibilities.

#### **Gardener's Responsibilities:**

- ❖ Please remember that certain Community Garden sites are in a residential neighborhood and the 25 mph speed limit will be strictly enforced at all times.
- ❖ Parking will be in designated areas only. Parking on residential streets is prohibited for gardeners.
- ❖ Gardeners may work on their plot any time between 7:00am and dusk, however, no later than 9:00pm.
- ❖ Plot fees are due in full before the garden season begins.
- ❖ Garden plots should be cared for on a regular basis. If any plot remains unattended it will be subject to reassignment.

- ❖ Each gardener is responsible for keeping his/her plants within his/her plot. Vine plants should be staked or another method used to keep them within the plot area (not to grow into the path or another garden plot or an open area around the plot). Failure to comply will jeopardize future gardening privileges.
- ❖ Any refuse collected in the garden area should be deposited in the designated disposal area or taken home.
- ❖ Pesticides may be applied to the applicator's plot **ONLY**. Read the manufacturer's label or call the Ohio State University Extension Office of Franklin County (614-866-9600) for directions on how to apply pesticides. **ONLY** pesticides from retail stores may be used (approved for home use).
- ❖ The application of herbicides (weed killers) to the garden is prohibited.
- ❖ Gardeners shall be aware of the proximity of the adjacent residential neighborhood and avoid fertilizers that may be offensive to residents.
- ❖ Preference for plots will be first-come first-served after plot fees are paid.
- ❖ Cleaning up plot must be done after harvest season.
- ❖ Children are welcome to the garden but must be accompanied by an adult and must be supervised at all times.
- ❖ It is your responsibility to notify the Hilliard Recreation and Parks Department if you are not able to work on your plot due to illness or other excusable circumstances.
- ❖ No illegal plants permitted.
- ❖ Gardeners will need to bring their own equipment.

### **Hilliard Recreation and Parks Department Responsibilities:**

- ❖ Plowing of plots before the planting season and after harvest season.
- ❖ City will stake and layout garden plots.
- ❖ Provide compost area.
- ❖ Water will be provided at the Senior Center location.
- ❖ Will provide water trailer available to gardeners:
  - Water Tower location on Friday through Sunday
  - Leap Road location Monday through Thursday
- ❖ Assignment of garden plots and all other space allocations. Gardeners are not permitted to make changes in assignments without prior approval of the department.
- ❖ Maintain common pathways.
- ❖ Monitor garden area.
- ❖ Hilliard Recreation and Parks Department will not be responsible for theft and/or vandalism of individual garden plots. Rules will be posted at the community gardens site.

Hilliard Recreation and Parks Department may amend and/or delete any community garden rules without prior notice to gardeners.

Any questions or concerns may be addressed at the Hilliard Recreation and Parks Department located at 3800 Veterans Memorial Drive or by calling 614-876-5200 Sunday noon-9:00pm, Monday-Tuesday 8:00am-9:00pm, Wednesday-Thursday 8:00am-8:00pm, Friday 8:00am-5:00pm and Saturday 8:00am-2:00pm.

I have read the Community Garden Rules and understand my responsibilities as a gardener in this program and what will be provided by the Hilliard Recreation and Parks Department.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration and participation in any Hilliard Recreation and Parks Department program or activity will serve as an agreement to allow publication of photos taken at any program/activity or facility associated with the City of Hilliard Recreation and Parks Department.